THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No overdraft, irrespective of the amount, is allowed to any State Government for more than seven continuous working days.

(b) As on 12.8.1988, the State was not in overdraft with the Reserve Bank of India.

(c) The State Government have been advised by Reserve Bank of India and the Government of India to avoid overdrafts.

(d) In view of the above, the question does not arise.

Agreement with Hungary for loan for Neyveli Lignite Project

*272. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the Prime Minister's recent visit to Hungary an agreement was signed for a special loan for the Neyveli Lignite Project; and

(b) if so, what is the amount of the loan, its terms and conditions and the specific purpose for which it will be utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

C.B.I. raid at the residences and Office premises of businessmen

@*273. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C.B.I. conducted raids at the residences and office premises of some businessmen and contractors at Dhanbad, Patna and Chapra in Bihar, Balia in Uttar Pradesh and Calcutta on the 9th June, 1988;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether some arms, ammunition and cash were recovered during the raids?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) No searches were conducted by C.B.I. Searches were however conducted on 9th June, 1988 by the Income-tax Department, in coordination with the Central Bureau of Economic Intelligence and the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence at Dhanbad, Patna, Balia, Chapra, Calcutta and New Delhi, at the residential and business premises of certain leaders of the 'Coal Mafia' and their associates.

During these searches, unaccounted assets including cash and jewellery and a large number of incriminating documents were seized. The aggregate value of seized assets is about Rs. 46.95 lakhs. Concealment of income to the tune of Rs. 60 lakhs was admitted in a statement given during the course of search by one of the persons. Prohibitory orders restraining operation were issued in respect of 140 bank accounts relating to the persons searched. Also, 14 unlicensed fire arms and 683 live cartridges were recovered and five persons were arrested for violation of the Arms Act.

Criteria for recruitment to CRPF and BSF

*274. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria for recruitment to the CRPF and BSF;

(b) whether any Statewise quota for recruitment to the CRPF and BSF has been fixed by Government; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the break-up of recruitmen to the CRPF and BSF during the las

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